

OFFICE OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC DEFENDER)
(Attorney's Summary of Education and Experience)

Name: _____

First	Middle	Last
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Address: _____ Business _____
 _____ Home _____

Business Phone: _____ Other phone _____

E-mail: _____

YOUR LEGAL EDUCATION:

Undergraduate: _____ Degree _____ Date _____

Law School _____ Degree _____ Date _____

Please note below any other relevant graduate, professional, or vocational education:

YEAR OF YOUR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE BEFORE:

Montana Supreme Court _____

Other Court(s)_____ (Please indicate court and year of admission)

Have you ever been formally disciplined, or is a disciplinary action pending, by any of the courts before which you have been admitted to practice, or, have you ever been found by a court to have delivered ineffective assistance?

Yes _____ No _____ (If yes, please explain on separate paper)

YOUR LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

How many years have you been engaged in the active practice of law: _____

Please describe any employment experience with the following offices:

	Years	Place
() as a judge	_____	_____
() as a U.S. Attorney, District Attorney, or Attorney General	_____	_____
() as a Public Defender	_____	_____
() as a City Attorney	_____	_____
() as a Private Practitioner	_____	_____

Number of jury cases tried: (approximate)

	Civil	Criminal
Montana District Court	_____	_____
Justice or Municipal Court	_____	_____
Tribal Court	_____	_____
Other Court (specify)	_____	_____
U.S. District Court	_____	_____
Youth Court	_____	_____

How many criminal felony appointments in the State of Montana have you had in the past 3 years?

Please indicate whether you have served as counsel of record in any of the following types of cases and, if so, generally describe your experience.

Involuntary commitment
Juvenile delinquency (youth court)
Dependency and neglect (youth in need of care)
Guardianship / Conservatorship

Please describe below three cases which you believe qualify you to assume direct responsibility for

representing either adult defendants charged with felony level offenses, or juveniles charged with delinquency. You should choose cases which proceeded to jury trial. In the event you did not handle any cases through jury trial, please explain why. (Note: it is not the intent of this question to request disclosure of confidential case information. Rather, we are simply interested in giving you an opportunity to discuss why you have resolved your criminal cases short of trial.)

YOUR SPECIAL SKILLS / INTERESTS:

If you believe you have special skills or knowledge which would make you more qualified to handle certain types of cases, please advise:

- () Foreign Language Proficiency _____
- () Accounting _____
- () DNA or forensic training _____
- () Mental health training / experience _____
- () Chemical dependency training / experience _____
- () Law enforcement training / experience _____
- () Cultural sensitivity training _____
- () Other _____

Please let us know if you have a special interest or experience in particular areas of the law or types of cases:

- () Death Penalty _____
- () Homicide _____
- () Crimes of Violence _____
- () Sexual Assaults _____
- () Drug cases _____
- () Property Crimes _____
- () Theft Crimes _____
- () Juvenile Delinquency _____
- () Appellate / PCR _____
- () Mental health law _____
- () Dependency & Neglect _____

() Guardianships / Conservatorships _____

() Other _____

YOUR CURRENT PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE CARRIER IS:

(Note: It is not necessary to answer this question if you are currently employed as a staff attorney in an organized public defender office.)

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DETERMINATION

Please indicate the type of case tracking system you employed to monitor potential conflicts of interest AND indicate whether you can provide that data to the Office of the Montana Public Defender. (Note: It is not necessary to answer this question if you are currently employed as a staff attorney in an organized public defender office.)

JUDICIAL DISTRICT(S) AND/OR COUNTIES IN WHICH YOU ARE WILLING TO WORK:

REFERENCES:

The following are people familiar with my trial skills whom you may call for a reference:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

TYPE OF WORK DESIRED:

- () Full time employment as a staff attorney
() Part time employment as a staff attorney
() Hourly fee contract
() Per case contract
() Other (please explain)

SELF CERTIFICATION: Please check ones that are applicable.

- () I believe that I have the experience, education, and training to effectively handle any criminal case to which I am appointed, including complex prosecutions.
- () I believe I have the experience, education, and training to effectively handle any “routine” felony criminal case under the Montana Criminal Code.
- () I believe I have the experience, education, and training to effectively handle juvenile delinquency cases under the Montana Youth Court Act.

() I believe I have the experience, education, and training to effectively handle criminal misdemeanor cases.

() In order to gain more experience, I am willing to act in a second chair capacity under the supervision of a senior staff attorney.

() I believe I have the experience, education, and training to effectively handle civil mental health and developmental disability cases.

() I believe I have the experience, education, and training to effectively represent parents in dependency and neglect (YINC) cases under Montana law.

() Other (please specify)

I have a working knowledge of the Montana Criminal Code (Title 45), the Montana Rules of Criminal Procedure (Title 46), the Montana Rules of Evidence, and believe I am capable of trying a state criminal case. I make this certification of competency under the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 1.1.

Signature

Date

Please complete this worksheet mail it or FAX it to:

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